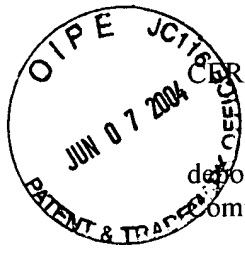


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Applicant(s): Paul V. Cooper      Docket No.: 23438.00042  
 Application No.: 10/773,105      Group Art Unit: 3745  
 Filing Date: February 4, 2004      Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
 TITLE: MOLTEN METAL PUMP COMPONENTS

**TRANSMITTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

[ x ] Applicant asserts small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.

Enclosures:

[ x ] Preliminary Amendment

**FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:**

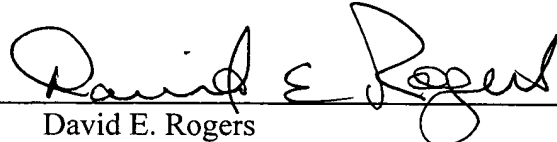
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							Subtotal:		\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows: